## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Irrigation & Command Area Development Department – Ground Water Department – Water Quality Labs – Constitution of Committee for fixation of Ground Water Testing Service Charges – Orders Issued.

G.O.MS.No. 59 Dated: 30- 04-2012.

Read the following.

From the Director Ground Water Department Letter No.3/12/GWD/W.Q/Level II + Lab/2010, dated: 03-2011 & 17-06-2011.

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## **ORDER:**

In the reference read above, the Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad has submitted the Water Quality Laboratory Catalogue of Services in a booklet format and requested the Government for approval and for getting it printed.

- 2. The proposal has been examined in detail regarding fixation of fee structure for Water Quality Testing and other Lab Services and periodicity of revision of fee since newer tests are going to be introduced from time to time ,taking into account the cost of chemicals, reagents and other resources attributable to the testing services. After examination of the proposal, Government felt it necessary to have an institutional arrangement for fixation of Water Quality Testing and other Lab Services charges and revision of fee structure annually.
- 3. Government, after careful Consideration, hereby constitute a Fee Fixation Committee for Ground Water Laboratory Testing and Related Services with the following members.

Director, Ground Water Department : Chairperson

Joint/Deputy Director, Ground Water Deptt. : Member, Convener

In charge of Laboratory Services

Chief Lab Service Officer of the : Member

A.P. Pollution Control Board.

Lab Services In-charge, O/o the Regional Director, : Member

Central Ground Water Board, Southern Region, Hyderabad

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Lab Services In-charge, O/o the Chief Engineer, : Member

Central Water Commission, Hyderabad.

Chief Chemist, Ground Water Lab, o/o : Member

Directorate, Ground Water Department, A.P.

4. The Fee Fixation Committee shall adopt the following principles for revision of testing service fees.

- (a) Based on the cost of chemicals, reagents and other resources attributable to the testing services
- (b) Non –profit basis to cover operating costs of continuing test services and
- (c) Improve access to water quality test services.
- 5. The Director, Ground Water Department shall also prepare a User Friendly Catalogue of Services.
- 6. The Director, Ground Water Department shall take further necessary action accordingly.
- 7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance. (Expr.P.W.) Department vide their U.O.No.24191 /759/ Fin. (Expr. PW) /A1//2011 Dated: 20-09-2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. Prasanta Mahapatra Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

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